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MULTILINE TRANSMISSION IN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
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Sir:

**PETITION TO ACCEPT DECLARATION OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**

Enclosed is a Declaration referring to the above serial number and filing date and the surcharge of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Enclosed is the required fee of \$200 for filing this Petition as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g). Proof of the pertinent facts are detailed herein.

The last known address of Mr. Tsatsanis is 217 Baltimore Avenue, Huntington Beach, California 92648. The attached letter dated April 10, 2006 to inventor Michail Tsatsanis via certified mail is submitted as meeting the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a). As evidenced by the attached copy of the envelope, the certified letter dated April 10, 2006 was returned to Applicant marked "unclaimed". Subsequently, the attached letter dated May 3, 2006 was mailed via regular mail to inventor Michail Tsatsanis; and the letter has not been returned to Applicants.

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Therefore, Applicants submit that a bona fide attempt has been made to provide inventor Michail Tsatsanis with the entire application including the specification, claims, drawings, and Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition. Inventor Michail Tsatsanis has failed to return an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition and thus, refuses to join in the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/517,094  
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Dear Mr. Tsatsanis:

Enclosed is a letter and enclosures which were sent to you via certified mail on April 10, 2006. The letter and enclosures were returned unclaimed.

Very truly yours,  
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Dear Mr. Tsatsanis:

A complete copy of the above-identified patent application, including the specification, claims and drawings, along with the first preliminary amendment, as filed, are enclosed for your reference.

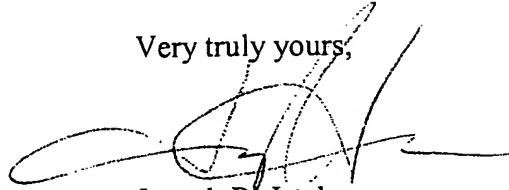
The enclosures include the application as filed based on the PCT application and the preliminary amendment. For your convenience, we are providing an "application as amended", in which we have combined the application as filed with the amendments, replacing the original pages and claims of the PCT application with the new pages and claims from the preliminary amendment. This "application as amended" contains the subject matter to which the Declaration relates that you are being asked to sign.

A Declaration and an Assignment are enclosed. After reviewing the enclosed copies of the application papers, please execute these and return them to us for filing in this application. If we do not receive the signed Declaration from you within 30 days of the date of this letter, we would proceed with this application in the absence of your signature under 37 C.F.R. §1.47, and we will file a petition as provided by that rule when an inventor refuses to sign a Declaration. But we do not believe that will be necessary, as we trust you will find the application and related papers that are enclosed acceptable and will return the signed Declaration and Assignment. If you have any comments, we will consider them.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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